

~~(1) REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, HUMAN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SKILLS, AND MORAL CHARACTER FOR AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS AN URBAN PARK RANGER, AND~~

~~(2) STANDARDS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES OF URBAN PARK RANGERS.~~

~~(G) THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF URBAN PARK RANGERS.~~

~~(H) THIS SECTION DOES NOT:~~

~~(1) MAKE AN URBAN PARK RANGER A MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; OR~~

~~(2) AFFECT THE SALARY, BENEFITS, OR RETIREMENT PROGRAM OF AN EMPLOYEE OF BALTIMORE CITY.~~

#### 16-16A.

(a) (1) The Commissioner may appoint persons as special enforcement officers of the City of Baltimore which may provide by ordinance for their duties, functions, and procedures as special officers. The officers may issue and serve citations and summonses to appear before the appropriate division of the District Court in proceedings for enforcement of any City code, ordinance, regulation, or provision of public local law pertaining to building, housing, zoning, fire, public health [and sanitation], SANITATION, AND PARKS.

(2) These officers may receive complaints and investigate all violations enumerated in paragraph (1) of this subsection and all violations of any State law or regulation concerning buildings, public health, fire, or sanitation reported to them by any State department or agency.

(3) The officers may not arrest or take into custody any violator under this subsection or otherwise have the power of arrest in their official capacity. A record of appointment of officers shall be kept by the Commissioner and any appointment may be revoked by the Commissioner at any time. The form of badge and the type of uniform that may be worn by the special enforcement officers shall be approved by the Police Commissioner.

#### 16-16C.

(e) (1) Except as limited by paragraph (2) of this subsection, and only within the boundaries eligible for inclusion in the downtown commercial district authorized by Chapter 604 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992 AND ON PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OF BALTIMORE CITY, a special traffic enforcement officer has the same authority to control and direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic under the Maryland Vehicle Law and Baltimore City ordinances regulating motor vehicles as a police officer.

(2) A special traffic enforcement officer has no power to: